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HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____

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Thomas*

A RESOLUTION honoring Duane Klueh.

*Whereas, Duane Klueh was born January 6, 1926, in
Bottineau, North Dakota;*

*Whereas, Duane Klueh was a graduate of State High
School and Indiana State University;*

*Whereas, Duane Klueh was a three year varsity player on
the basketball team and led State High School to a state
ranking as a senior co-captain;*

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Whereas, An outstanding athlete, Duane Klueh lettered four years in tennis and two years in baseball;

Whereas, A 6 foot 3 inch guard, Duane Klueh was named the 1948 Helm's Foundation College Player of the Year, to the 1948 Helm's Foundation All-American first team, the 1949 John Wooden Outstanding Collegiate Player, and to the 1948 and 1949 Sporting News All-American first team;

Whereas, Duane Klueh was the 1948 MVP of the NAIB tourney at Kansas City, an NAIA All-Time All-American, a member of the NAIA Hall of Fame, and is sixth on the Indiana State University all-time scoring list with 1,432 career points;

Whereas, In addition to his accomplishments in basketball, Duane Klueh was equally as talented in tennis and won the Little State singles championship in Indiana while at Indiana State University;

Whereas, Duane Klueh is perhaps the most successful athlete and coach in Indiana State University athletic history, holding the school record for men's basketball coaching wins with 182 and men's tennis wins with 257;

Whereas, Duane Klueh was selected four times as the Indiana Collegiate Conference Coach of the Year in basketball and served as president of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Basketball Coaches; and

Whereas, Duane Klueh is a legend among legends at Indiana State University as a great teacher of sport and life and a role model for those he taught: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives recognizes
- 2 Duane Klueh for his many accomplishments both on and off the athletic
- 3 field and thanks him for his many hours of dedicated service to the
- 4 students of Indiana State University and the citizens of Indiana.
- 5 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of



- 1 Representatives shall transmit a copy of the resolution to Duane Klueh,
- 2 Indiana State Director of Athletics Andrea Myers, and University
- 3 President Lloyd W. Benjamin III.

